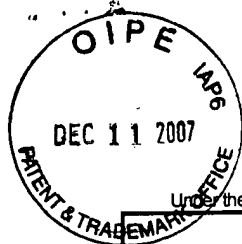


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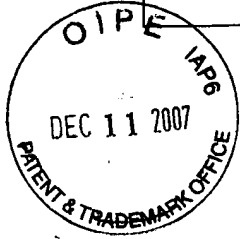
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 11 September 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 11 December 2007. The pending claims, claims 71-79 and 82-93, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.